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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Dear Sirs:

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This Amendment is being submitted in response to the Office Action mailed on July 18, 2001.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please delete pages 94-127 and insert pages 94-118 and renumber pages 128-131 as pages 119-121.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 21-22 and 26-27 as follows:

21. ~~(Amended)~~ An isolated and purified polypeptide comprising a DNA binding domain of an Ah receptor protein wherein said DNA binding domain comprises the amino acid sequence[:

RKRRKPVQKTVKPIPAEGIKSNPSKRHRDRLNTELDRLASLLPFPQDVINKLDKLSV